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May Name Masked Men In Louisana Murder

STATE BOARD TO BE PLAINTIFF IN NORMAL SUIT FILED

Steps Will Be Taken To Change From Dependant, State Superintendent Said After Conference With Dawson Today.

ALSO TEST ACT OF SUIT BY GATES AND STILES

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 26.—The State Board of Education, which was made defendant in a suit filed here yesterday, to test the constitutionality of the normal school act, will take steps to be declared plaintiff in action and not defendant, State Superintendent Colvin said today, after a conference with Attorney General Dawson.

Superintendent Colvin also said it was likely the board would file a suit of its own to test the act of suit in which the board was defendant filed by John Gates, Princeton and John Stiles, Hopkinsville.

RAYMOND BURKES WINS UGLIEST BOY CONTEST

The fruits of victory in the "ugliest boy" contest conducted by the Green Parrot go untasted by Raymond Burkes, the winner. The ballots were counted yesterday morning and the result announced, but the successful candidate has apparently developed a taste for confections. He has not come to claim the five pound box of candy which represents the prize.

That Mr. Burkes won by a landslide cannot be doubted when we glance over the results which were as follows: Raymond Burkes, 129; Rice Gibson, 56; Neal Barry, 24; Abie Eussler, 20; Billy Haynes, 9 and Claud Thomas 8.

The ballots were counted by M. H. Stopinski, John L. Ausmus and Douglas Pollitte. The proprietor of the Green Parrot says that if the prize is not claimed by the winner by tomorrow morning it will be given to Rice Gibson, the nearest competitor.

IS INTELLIGENCE BEING DECREASED

Stanford Psychologists Think So And Gives His Reasons As Proof.

By Associated Press.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 26.—Any one with a relative in the genius class has 500 more times as many chances to be a genius himself as one of ordinary forbears, according to observations by Prof Lewis M. Tiernan, head of the Stanford University psychology department and compiler of intelligence tests used during the war.

"Every human life originates from a single fertilized germ cell." Professor Terman said. "This tiny cell, invisible to the naked eye, contains the elements which determine what manner of man or woman that cell will become ultimately. These elements are known to science as genes."

The combination of genes, which are contained within the walls of the cell, determine whether one is to be blue-eyed, brown-eyed, tall or short, round-headed or long-headed, feebleminded, normal or intellectually brilliant, declares Terman.

If the seed of unusual success is not in the original germ cell, there is no chance for the developed man or woman to become unusual intellectually speaking, according to Professor Terman.

Professor Terman thinks that the average intelligence of the population is decreasing and that the number of geniuses in the future is destined to be comparatively few. He accounts for this fact by quoting statistics showing the intellectually superior to be slower in reproduction even than the socially incompetent.

BOYS TAKE $20 FROM RENFRO'S STORE SATURDAY

Leander Engle and Oliver Aslinger, age 12 and 14 respectively, are held at the city jail on charges of robbing Tom Renfro's store of $20 Saturday night. The two boys confessed to the robbing of Jeff Moyers' store about a week ago. They will be tried on these charges before T. G. Anderson, who will act in the capacity of juvenile judge. The date of their hearing has not been set.

According to Mr. Renfro, the boys entered the store on Salisbury avenue Saturday night and called for tobacco. When he turned around to wait on them, they pulled out the cash drawer and ran with it. The police department was immediately notified and the youthful offenders were soon apprehended at the Manring theatre. They had about $10 of the money in their possession, the remainder having been spent.

They told the chief that they had intended to give back the money which they took from the store Saturday night.

LAKELAND HOSPITAL POPULATION IS GROWING

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Dec. 26.—The population of the Central State hospital at Lakeland during the month of November was the largest in the history of the institution, according to records compiled in the office of the State Board of Charities and Corrections here. The average daily population at Lakeland was 1,858, of which 234 were negroes. A daily average of 1,104 inmates attended to the work in and around the institution, according to the report.

The next state institution in point of population in November was the State Reformatory here which housed 1,526 prisoners. Of this number only 31 were women, 12 white and 19 negro. Congestion in some of the sleeping quarters in the reformatory will be relieved shortly the report stated, as some of the shops now under construction, will, when completed, release certain other space now occupied for other purposes for seeping accommodations for the prisoners. The new broom factory will be ready for occupancy some time in January.

The Feeble Minded Institute here was the only institution reporting no deaths during November and general health conditions were excellent, according to the report. The total population for the month was 327. There were 166 of the inmates in school and 205 employed in various kinds of work about the institution.

Completion of three new dormitories at the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington relieved congestion and made the inmates more contented, the report stated. The change doubled the capacity of the three wards and gave much additional room to the inmates quartered there. The daily average population at the Eastern State Hospital was 1,381 during November the report showed.

All inmates of the State Houses of Reform at Greendale attend school when not employed in work around the institution, the report stated. Most of them stay in school during half day sessions and then spend the rest of the time in industrial or domestic work. There were 337 boys in the institution. The daily average population of the girls' department was 93 of which 14 were negroes. A teacher in domestic art was employed last month to teach the girls in the more elementary forms of useful handwork the report stated.

The daily average population at the Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville was 1,387, according to the report. A total of 1,304 inmates here were employed around the institution.

Eddyville Penitentiary housed 1,304 prisoners during the month of November, according to the report. A total of 1,304 inmates here were employed in and around the institution.

Eddyville Penitentiary housed 542 prisoners during the month of November, according to the report, 288 of them being negroes.

REMARRY WIFE TO SHIELD HER

Divorces Husband of Mrs. Jones, Alleged Slayer Of O. L. Black, Says He Will Stand By Her.

By Associated Press. ....

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Considerable mystery still surrounds the killing of Oscar L. Black, sales manager for a local automobile company, by Ollie Jones, in her apartments here Sunday night.

She told police she killed Black in self-defense. Police are endeavoring to learn if that is true why he was shot in the back and why no other occupants of the house heard the shots, also they are asking, why so little blood is found on the carpet despite the fact he lay six hours in the same spot until women could summon enough courage to notify the authorities.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—O. S. Jones, the divorced husband of Mrs. Ollie Jones, who shot and killed O. L. Black entered regular run as Louisville and Nashville baggageman to Nashville, Tenn., today. He brought his daughter, Clara, 15, here last night from Louisville. He refuses to say where the girl is staying, but said he and Mrs. Jones had planned to remarry. He asserted he would carry out the plan and stand by her "in this trouble" Jones appeared yesterday to visit relatives.

BAPTIST CHURCH REMEMBERS POOR

Ninety Baskets Of Food And Clothing Sent Out Saturday—Gifts For Grace Nettleton Home.

One of the finest contributions made to the poor, Christmas, was that made by the members of the First Baptist church. Gifts for the poor were brought to the entertainment at the church Friday night and continued to come in all day Saturday. Last Saturday afternoon ninety large baskets were delivered. The contents of the baskets consisted of groceries, candies, fruits, toys and clothing. Thirty sacks of flour were donated, a bag of potatoes, eight dozen pairs of stockings and socks, and several suits of underclothing.

The church also remembered the Grace Nettleton Home. One hundred dollars in cash and groceries amounting to $127.90 were sent over. Each child also was given an individual present of candy and pop corn. Brown Brothers donated fourteen bright faced dolls for the little girls. I. Walls said this morning there are still some groceries and clothing remaining over and these will be distributed early this week to worthy families.

FOSSIL TUSKS APPEARING ON THE IVORY MARKET

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 6—The late addition to the Natural History Department of the British Museum is the skull and tusks of a Siberian mammoth, the first ever brought into western Europe. The skull was dug out of the ice on one of the Siberian islands of the Arctic. Preserved as it was in cold storage through countless ages, it is remarkably fresh, even to the fragments of skin still attached to the great jaws.

By examining the teeth, which are in excellent condition and about six inches in diameter, experts have established that they belonged to a full grown female mammoth. The bones of the head are stained brown or black.

The tusks are 12 feet long, and the ivory is in perfect condition. Their value as ivory is placed at $1500.

Large quantities of fossilized ivory dug up in various parts of Siberia, are now coming to England for sale. A ship load of these remains arrived recently and was sold for prices higher than paid for Indian ivory tusks. The supply of such ivory, however, is limited and it will not have any material effect on the market.

Held in Russia

For the second time Mrs Marguerite E Harrison above Baltimore Md newspaper woman is reported to have been arrested at Chita Russia by the soviet government and sent to a Moscow prison. She was released from the prison a year ago.

PINEVILLE POST TO ADD MEMBERS

Plans Made To Begin Campaign January 1.—1600 Men In Legion Are Eligible.

Special To The News.

PINEVILLE, Dec. 26.—The Bennett-Asher Post, American Legion, plans an extensive recruiting campaign, beginning January 1.

There are 1600 men eligible to membership in the Legion in Bell county, and the Pineville post will make an effort to sign up every man in the Legion. If successful, it would make this the largest post in Kentucky.

The present plan is to lay the county out in precincts as the voting precincts are laid out, and assign certain men to get in touch with those in each precinct who are eligible to membership in the legion.

There are many of the ex-servicemen in the county in need of medical service, of vocational training and other claims, and the Legion stands ready to aid them to get their claims through.

STUDENT SPEAKERS WILL BOOST THE UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Dec. 26.—A state is "no greater than it's state university," is the keynote of a message about to go out in the state through the instrumentality of a speaker's council just organized at the University of Kentucky.

This organization holds that the achievements and failures of the university will affect the people of the state both directly and indirectly and that it is their privilege to know these facts. They should know the financial problems faced by the institution and how far behind other states Kentucky is in the matter of higher education the council contends.

This message was suggested and the plan of the organization first presented by Robert L. Porter, a senior from Anderson, Indiana. It was heartily approved by President Frak L. McVey and Herbert Graham, alumni secretary.

During the holidays the members of the organization will work on plans and the preparing of addresses, the first of which will be given about January 10. President McVey has appointed three faculty members as a committee on arrangements with himself as members ex-officio.

Engagements for student speakers are coming to the committee from high schools, conventions, commercial and luncheon clubs throughout the state. The men chosen have been associated with the university in various capacities such as athletics, oratory, debates and general organization work.

In Magistrate Court.

Robert McClure, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was bound over to the Bell County grand jury, under a $150 bond.

DRINKS HOLIDAY LIQUOR AND DIES

Ten Reported Dead After Celebrating Christmas With Poisonous Drink.

By Associated Press

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—One dead, thirty in hospitals is the result of drinking liquor sold over the Christmas holidays.

DETROIT, Dec. 26—One dead, score ill, drinking poisonous liquors here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eight deaths attributed to drinking poisonous liquors over the Christmas holidays, was reported here today. Scores of other victims are in the hospitals.

LIBRARY COMMISSION WILL MEET THURSDAY

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Dec. 26.—Kentucky will be represented at the meeting of the League of Library Commission which convenes Thursday in Chicago by Miss Fannie Rawson, of the Kentucky Library Association. While attending the meeting of the league, Miss Rawson will also take part in the council of the American Library Association session when arrangements will be made for the meeting of the association at Hot Springs, Ark., next April. Miss Rawson is chairman of the program committee of the council.

SEE THEMSELVES WHILE DRUNK

Des Moines Chief Will Take Picture Of Men While They Are Intoxicated.

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26. — Police Chief Hammond today announces every drunken man brought intop police headquarters here, after will be presented with pictures of himself so he may know how he looked while intoxicated.

SHALL MEN REMOVE THEIR HATS IN ELEVATORS?

By Associated Press.

LOUISVELLE, Dec. 26.—Contending that it is more polite for a man to stand in an elevator with head unbared than to remove his head-gear and in so doing drop bundles, jab a woman passenger with an elbow, knock parcels from the arms of fellow passengers or otherwise cause inconvenience, a self appointed group here has undertaken to make popular locally the movement reported gaining favor in the north—making it no longer a breach of etiquette for a man to leave his hat on in a lift.

When men tenderly hold their hats over their chests in an elevator they require more room than if standing erect with arms in natural position, it is pointed out. Then, too, a man encumbered with packages must often go through various contortions to reach his hat when a woman boards the elevator.

A package dropped by a man who had clutched for his hat often leads to complications, especially if its owner is in the act of recovering it when the car jerks to a sudden halt. There are many possibilities which may arise in this sort of a situation, it is said.

An emergency measure, to bear during the Christmas holidays, which would allow men to leave their hats on in elevators as a move to expediate service, was suggested but not generally followed.

Managers of office buildings and department stores are said to behind the movement.

Louisville Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Cattle, 300, strong. $2 to $9.50; hogs, 1900, 10c higher, 85 to $8.75; sheep, 150, steady, $4.50 down, lambs, $12.

QUIET CHRISTMAS SAYS BALL ONLY 12 WERE ARRESTED

"This has been the quietest Christmas that we have ever had in Middlesboro," said Chief H. E. Ball, who has been an officer here for thirty years. "only a dozen arrests were made from Saturday to Monday inclusive."

The police are highly pleased with this state of affairs which seems to indicate that lawlessness is rapidly decreasing in this city. On previous years, five or six times this number have been arrested during the festive season.

The following men were charged with drunkenness in police court this morning and each was fined $14.25: Lonnie Hartgrave, Sam Hobbs, Auston LaForce, Joe Lumpkins, W. R. Tyler, Jake Acuff, Chas. Rogers and Nweton Martin.

Sam Miller was charged with disorderly conduct and fined $24.25. Tom Coyne drew a similar fine on charges of shooting in the city limits. J. A. Caylor, a sailor, was arrested for alleged drunkenness, but was released, the civil law having no jurisdiction over the case.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE IS TO RECLAIM BIG SWAMP

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, R. I., Dec. 26. — Little locomotives are bumping over newly laid rails on a corduroy flooring, a 27-ton walking dredge is plowing its way through the muck, a steam hoister is puffing noisily, and the ring of the axe is heard in the depths of a forest in this town to which few white men previously had penetrated. The great Indian Swamp is in the early stages of transformation into a market garden.

Already 200 acres of the swamp have been drained and cleared. On this tract next spring members of the faculty of Rhode Island State College will conduct a demonstration in cultivation.

The swamp, a little more than two miles long and with an average width of two miles and a half, is heavily timbered. White pine, cedar, oak and maple predominate. Some of the pines already falled measure three feet in diameter, and each of these when sawed made 1,000 feet or more of lumber.

Workmen are now engaged on the last lap of a broad road cut straight through the swamp for the logging railroad. Large quantities of timber and cordwood already have been hauled out. The steam hoister, installed on a flat car, shoots out its steel cables and hauls the great sleds, each loaded with from three to ten tons of logs, to the side of the railroad. It is utilized also for pulling stumps.

The dredge has advanced half a mile from the starting point of the main canal which is being dug for drainage purposes and which will extend the length of the swamp and back along the other side. When completed the canal will be utilized also for floating out logs. There will be two six-foot cross ditches.

It is estimated that four million feet of logs and five thousand cords of firewood will be logged off the tract.

INDEPENDENT PARIS ARTISTS REGULATE THEIR EXXHIBITS

By Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Society of Independent Artists has just resolved to regulate itself. Its principal characteristic, heretofore, has been the entire absence of regulations from its annual salon. Members sent any sort of a picture and it was hung in any sort of way without regard to its class merit or subject.

The eccentricities of the Independents' salon sufficed to make it a success, and with success came the necessity for regulation. The regulation however, amount to little more than to limit the number of pictures sent in. The quality still depends upon the taste and talent of the artist. There will, as of old, be no jury mercilessly to reject, and the artists will be permitted to set a price on all pictures shown.

LOUISIANA MAY IDENTIFY MASKED MEN IN MURDER

Secret Service Men Say They Have Evidence Against Mob That Kidnapped Five Men.

FARMER WILL BE ONE OF PRINCIPAL WITNESSES

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, LA., Dec. 26. — Secret Service men who have worked on one case several months said here today that the state of Louisiana would be able to identify several members of the masked mobs which last august Kidnapped five Merroge residents, including Watts Dans and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were found in a nearby lake last week.

A farmer, they said, would testify he witnessed abduction of quintette and recognizing some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods. They forced Farmer to get a gun for them. Troops are stil on duty here pending plans for further inquiry into the case.

FIND NEW USE FOR OLD ABANDONED RAILROADS

By Associated Press

BANGOR, MAINE, Dec. 26. — An enterprising native of the state of Maine has solved the problem of what to do with an abandoned railroad. Some months ago the Bangor and Aroostock railroad discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Brownsville to Kathdin Iron Works. Henry Green saw his opportunity.

He started with a small automobile and an idea. The idea was to fit the car with flange wheels and make it run on the unused rails. It worked. He rented the whole branch line from the railroad company at $100 a month and started business. Now traffic is so brisk that he is using a trailer behind his car.

There is some doubt as to how this one-man railroad will work in midwinter, but the proprietor has attached some sawed-off brooms to the front wheels as a minature rotary plow. He thinks this will take care of snow up to the depth of a foot. If it gets any deeper the passengers will have to help shovel away the drifts.

Years ago there was a flourishing business in the mining and smelting of iron at Katahdin Iron Works. When it was finally abandoned as unprofitable the place became a sportsmen's resort.

WILLIE ORTON SHOT SATURDAY NIGHT AT LOWER HIGNITE

Willie Orton is in the Brosheer-Brummett hospital shot through the lung. He was shot Saturday night at the Lower Hignite Mines and immediately brought to the hospital.

This morning he seemed in very good spirits, ready to discuss his state of health. He spoke of being shot in a most matter of fact fashion.

"Bill Pritchett shot me through the lung," he said, "No we weren't quarreling or fighting. I was just hanging around the barn up there at Lower Hignite and then started home, met Bill and he shot me. Yes, he might have been drinking, not certain. Don't know whether the police have seen him or not. He hasn't called on me yet."

RASH MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Author Of Rash-Gullion Act May Announce For Race, It Is Rumored.

By Associated Press.

MADISONVILLE, Dec. 26.—State Senator James A. Rash of Madisonville, it was stated here today, has under consideration announcing his Democratic candidacy for governor. He is author of the Rash-Gullion prohibition act.

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A THOUGHT

A wrathful man stirreth up strife, but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.—Proverbs 15:18.

Anger is life
A full hot horse, who, being allowed his way,
Self-mettle tires him.
—Shapespeare.

MERRY-GO-ROUND.

If you think that the problems of city life are new and peculiar to our generation, ponder this: In New York City, 117 years ago this month, the retail price of stove-wood soared to $21 a cord.

A great howl went up. Public and newspapers denounced the profiteers and demanded a return to the normal price of those times—$11.50 a cord. Think of this when you groan over the coal bill.

Prices during the Napoleonic wars and later, during the Civil War, soared to almost exactly the same average level as we Americans had in 1920 on the eve of the big crash.

Then, as now, many wiseheads insisted that prices can never go back as low as they were.

Those generations back yonder at least didn't have autos to dodge. But worse still, judging from old accounts, were the galloping horses and wagons of bakers' boys and hucksters. The drivers were mostly wild young men anxious to speed up things. And they were accustomed to climb down and beat up any pedestrian who objected to traffic hazards.

The Evening Post in 1805 called the dare-devils drivers Flying Mercuries, and that—to strike terror into the hearts of people on foot—they delighted to crash around the corners of narrow streets, at a breakneck gallop, careening on two wheels and splashing mud.

Difficult to dodge your way across city streets now. But it is not much more than 100 years since hogs in great droves ran at large in New York City, upsetting pedestrians and swishing muddy water against fashionable ladies' skirts.

This state of affairs went unmolested until the swine took a fancy to wing around in Wall Street. Then the irate financiers rose up in their wrath and got action in the form of an ordinance aginst using the public highways for pastures.

You don't have to go back much further to find cities without sewage systems, all garbage and refuse dumped in the streets until rain swept it away. That's how the terrible plagues started. There was also a tax on windows, so high that the poor had to live in dark homes. Thugs had pretty much their own way, with few police. Fire was a constant peril, only a bucket brigade to fight it.

Since people first congregated in cities, they have howled and squirmed at the awful conditions. These conditions are the penalty of city life. And conditions in every city are always at least five years ahead of what is being done to cope with them.

The solution of the city is to get out of the city.

Tom Sims Says

Mrs. Santa Claus does most of Mr. Santa Claus' work.

Warsaw is under martial law because Warsaw saw war.

Swearing on New Year not to wear your Christmas tie doesn't count.

A golfer tells us the tea at the nineteenth hole is all moonshine.

Moore's poem, "The Night Before Christmas," has been filmed. Bet they call the picture, "Nothing Stirring."

If every day was Sunday there would be no insomnia.

The S. S. before a ship's name may soon stand for Ship Subsidy.

Did you know that straw hats for spring are being made now?

Father always learns what his Christmas present costs.

Near West Rumney, N. H., a man caught an eagle in a skunk trap, much to the eagle's disgust.

The sewing machine was patented in 1790 and neighbors have dropped in to use it ever since.

A Washington man has paid $300 for $20 eggs that haven't been laid, so this must make a hen nervous.

Have the movie reformers considered barring all films in which there are any movie actors taking part?

Seattle auto driver ran into a new building going up and may claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

Reader asks if a clause in a will in your favor is a Santa Claus. Yet.

A bird sang over the Detroit News' radio. Why not broadcast chicken frying in some country kitchen?

Ordinary travel may broaden one, but Christmas travel flattens one.

Skirts are longer, so they can be shortened again.

A cow has four stomachs and that is what a boy wishes he had.

Carpentier will fight Ebi in March so one will come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

Flats are too small. Notice by changing a little space built-in-convenience becomes built inconveniences.

LYNCH NEWS

Special To The News.

LYNCH, Dec. 26.—O. W. Williams left Friday morning for Whitesburg, Tenn., to attend the wedding of his sister Miss Lucy Williams, to Grover Herman, both of Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withers and sons, Jack and David, of Chaska, Tenn., arrived Friday night to visit Mrs. Withers.' parents, Mr. and Mrs John Gallagher.

Arthur Delph, who has been attending school at Union College was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs J. C Stroath are visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke, and other points in Virginia.

Mrs. J. E. Kidd left Friday afternoon for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Potts, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Miss Nell Garner, accompanied by her brother, Owen, left Friday afternoon for Maryville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Their father, will join them in Knoxville where they plan to stay for a few days. Miss Garner and brother will also visit points in Virginia while away.

William Beverly leaves Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Clark Jackson returned Thursday from Manchester, Ky., where he has been attending court.

W. R. Lint spent Thursday in Pineville.

Jim Polis was a business visitor here Thursday.

Horace Lovelady left Thursday for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Thelma Gross has returned from Berea College to spend the holidays.

Dee James, who has been attending Berea College arrived Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

J. V. Gross spent Thursday in Pineville on business.

Mrs. M. E. Gleason of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her husband at Lynch hotel.

Miss Gertrude Hogg is home from Berea College to spend the holidays.

John R. Shader will spend Christmas holidays at Linden, Va.

Jas. A. Barker left Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with homefolks in Chattanooga.

J. D. Jennings returned from a brief visit to Frankfort Thursday.

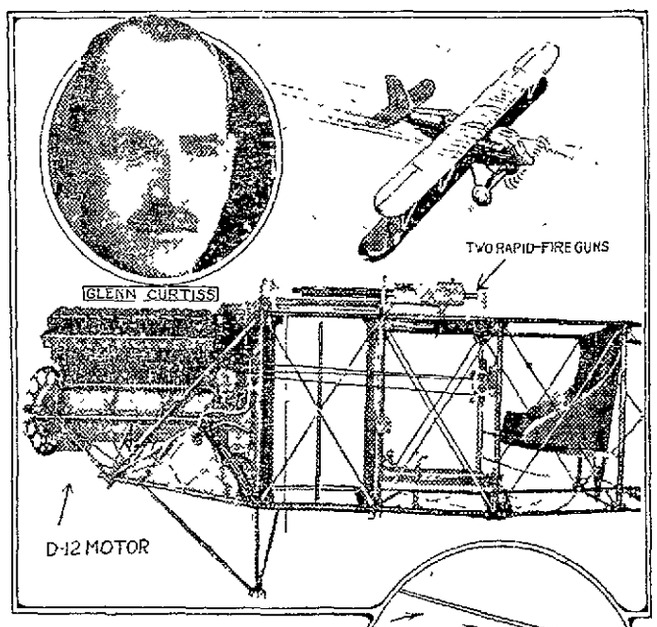
John Cornett, a student from Berea College is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Beckler is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Copper Hill, Tenn.

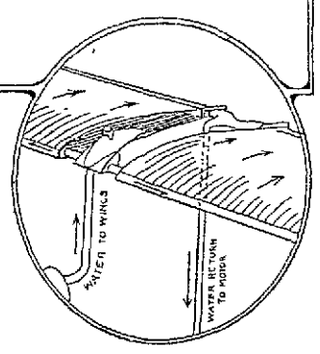
THE WHISPER HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD.

NOW DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN PERHAPS DO SOMETHING IN SOME WAY TO HELP EUROPE ?
U.S.
HARDING
C'MON FELLA'S HERE'S A GUY WHAT'S GONNA TREAT!
WHEE-E!
RAH! EATS!
HE'S GONNA SET 'EM UP. C'MON!
ALL OF EUROPE
DORMAN H. SMITH
NEA SERVICE

Fastest Pursuit Plane in World Gives America War Mastery of Sky



Skeleton View of New Curtiss Pursuit Plane, Showing Metal Construction.



Engine Water Is Cooled by Wing Radiation — Diagram Indicates How Water Is Pumped Through Tiny Grooves in Wing Surface.

The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first four places, it has been expected that military planes of a super-type would make their appearance at almost any time. The actual performance of the first pursuit ship of a series surpasses expectation.

In many respects, the aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the racing ships at Detroit. It is equipped with wing radiators, the most radical advance in the art of cooling a motor since 1917, and which reduces the resistance of the air almost to zero. These features were expected. The construction, however, is said to possess, also, a new feature, in that the entire machine can be stored for a period of twenty years, if necessary, and taken out of storage, ready to assemble and fly on twenty-four hours' notice.

This machine is also stated to be the first real fighting ship of all-American construction and design. While tests are not completed, expert opinion is that it is not only the fastest, but also the most powerful fighting ship in existence in any nation today.

❖ ❖ Berton Braley's Daily Poem ❖ ❖

GOOD NIGHT!

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ By Berton Braley ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

We say Good Night in the living room
Three times, perhaps, or four,
We say Good Night in the outer hall
As we linger about the door,
We say Good Night in the vestibule
Some six or eight times more.

We say Good Night in the porch awhile
And then on the steps of course;
We say Good Night at the outer gates
And then—as a last resource,
We shout Good Night as we start the car,
Though we're growing a little hoarse.

It's fun to visit and fun to play
At the home of a friend,
But, oh, the time and the breath we waste,
And the energy we spend,
As we say Good Night, Good Night, Good NIGHT!
Till it seems we will never end.

I like to leave in a courteous way,
But I'd like to fix it so
That when a party is finished up
And the moment comes to blow,
I could shake my hosts by the hands and then
Say Good Night—ONCE and go.

Weep and the world weeps with you, laugh and they think you have coin in your cellar.

Pa Whooza Dumbbell Thinks

Thinks that home-ties are the neckties that his wife makes him.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN

By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Life's greatest tragedy had come to KATE WARD. All she had left in the world was lost when the memory of her dead husband,

DAN WARD, was shattered by the announcement from

CHINATOWN ALICE that Dan was the father of Alice's child,

DOROTHY, Now living in her little home with her father,

JUSTIN PARSONS, to whom she had woven a fabric of memories had tarnished.

She felt as if she had been invited to life's soda fountain and had been handed an empty glass.

Kate Ward had been trying to live true to a memory. While she could retain the idealism of it, it had not been difficult to reserve her heart and thought, her whole life, for it. But gradually, under the influence of Chinatown Alice and her story, the thing was being robbed of its idealism and Kate Ward sensed a tempest at work within herself

Like all women, as long as she had been able to shroud the facts of life in a beautiful bit of imagery, she had found happiness in living with a love which no longer had any existence in the physical.

With the vanishing of the imagery, Kate Ward's soul was unanchored, and adrift. She had nothing left

Alice had robbed her. Strangely she felt no bitterness toward the girl. She pitied her. Her pity for Alice was penetrating the disappointment which was numbing her heart and glazing it as if with crystal.

Justin Parsons watched the process. He saw his daughter growing hard under the burden of a disturbed mind. He feared for her. He prayed that something would happen to break the spell before it was too late.

But he was too wisely kind to speak. The silence with which Kate encompassed herself should remain until her own desire broke it.

At length, however, the prayer of old Justin was answered.

Kate appeared at the breakfast table broken and somewhat softened. The very atmosphere was charged with a sense of sympathy and understanding. The silent aloofness had gone.

Justin was once more to be a part of his daughter's life.

When she spoke her tones melted to their old and loved softness.

"I've had such a strange experience" she said. "It was a repetition of something which happened several weeks ago. And I can't understand it.

"What was it child?" Justin spoke slowly.

Kate Ward raised her eyes. She looked across the table, meeting her fathers' gaze. A slight tremor passed through her body. A half frightened expression lingered for a second in her face.

Then she spoke.

(To Be Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

He was quite tiny, not much larger, indeed, than a good sized beetle.

DUSTY COAT THE DWARF.

Soon all the Christmas notes were collected and delivered to Santa Claus and the Toy Maker.

Every little boy and girl, thanks to the help of the Twins, was sure to have a fine Christmas.

Very soon after that, Nancy and Nick, wishing to have another adventure in Fairyland, hunted up their Magical Green Shoes again, and hied them off to the Fairy Queen's palace.

As they entered the door they passed a funny little dwarf going out. He was quite tiny, not much larger, indeed, than a good-sized beetle, and he had a long white beard that reached to the ground. A pointed cap covered his head and over his shoulders was swung a brownish looking sack.

"Good morrow, good friends!" he remarked in a shrill voice, touching his queer cap which was brown like all the rest of him. Then hitching his bag a little higher he bent his back to his load and trudged away.

"Dusty Coat!" called the Fairy Queen after him. "Oh, Dusty Coat! Come back! Here are Nancy and Nick now!"

Dusty Coat, for such was the dwarf's name, looked surprised—and pleased, and turned instantly.

"Well, isn't that nice, now!" he said wrinkling up his nice old face in a queer twisty smile. "I'm always lucky I'm glad to see you."

"Yes, said the Fairy Queen to the children. "We were just talking about you. You see, Dusty Coat is the Sandman to all the creatures in the Outdoor Land, just as the other Sandman you know about is to the boys and girls all over the world. Dusty Coat sprinkles magical dust on their tails or dusts a little on their tongues and then they get sleepy and crawl into their holes and sleep the long winter through.

"If it were not for Dusty Coat they would stay out all winter and freeze, poor things. Then when he gets them all tucked away soundly in bed, he sprinkles them with more magical dust and they have happy dreams. Would you like to help him?"

"Oh, yes!" cried Nancy and Nick quickly.

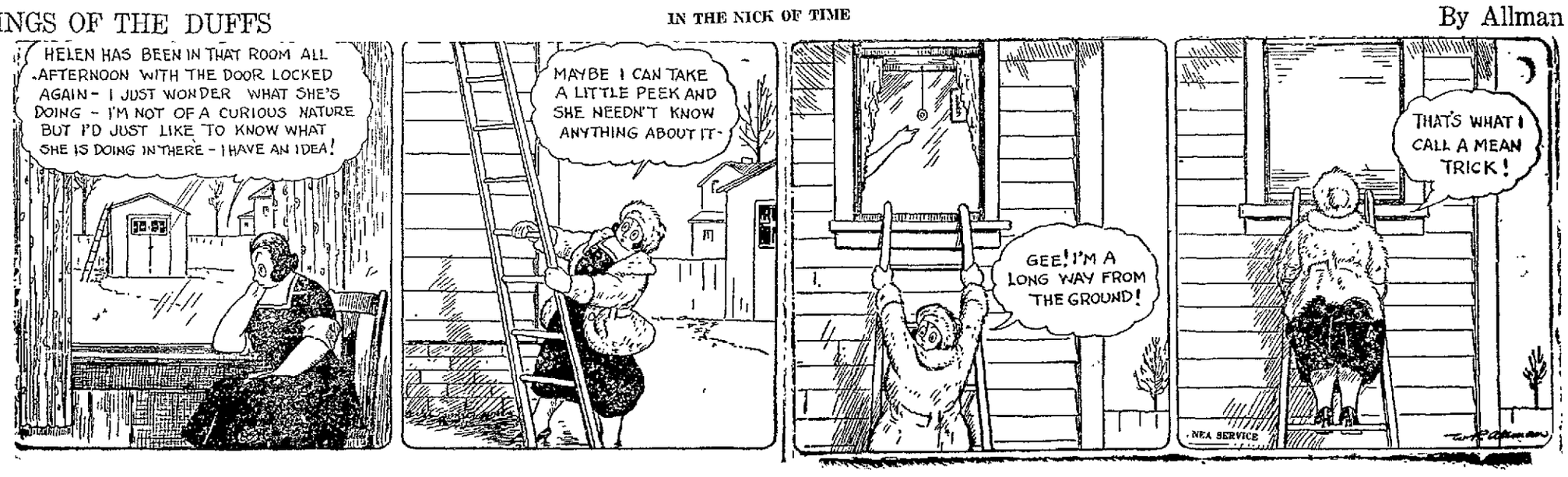
(To Be Continued.)

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Middlesboro will be held at its banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors or any other business that may be brought before it.

tf R. K. JUDY, Cashier.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — IN THE NICK OF TIME — By Allman


HELEN HAS BEEN IN THAT ROOM ALL AFTERNOON WITH THE DOOR LOCKED AGAIN - I JUST WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING - I'M NOT OF A CURIOUS NATURE BUT I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT SHE IS DOING IN THERE - I HAVE AN IDEA!
MAYBE I CAN TAKE A LITTLE PEEK AND SHE NEEDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT-
GEE! I'M A LONG WAY FROM THE GROUND!
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Society

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Whiteness.

The little betrothed has washed her linen—
And hung it out to dry:
It puffs and blows into mists and cloudlets
Under the April sky.
Her arms are white as the white pear-blossom—
Her throat is as white as May;
And her heart, like a song on a sunny morning,
Newborn and swtet as they.
She walks in white to church on Sunday
Through orchards where birds sing;
And the bridegroom, taking her home at evening—
Will think he weds the Spring.

—Isobel Hume.

Good Manners

The person who always is trying to set others right seldom is popular socially. Few people enjoy having their shortcomings commented on. Unless one has a very definite responsibility toward another, as of a parent toward a child, the correction of the latter's errors may well be left to those upon whom such responsibility does rest.

Dinner Party For Eugene Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nicholson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Cumberland last night as a courtesy to their son, Eugene, who is home from the University of Wisconsin for the holidays. Covers were laid for Miss Eleanor Campbell, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Laura Gunn, Miss Dorothy Sprague, Miss Margaret Wetherell, Campbell Edmonds, Jimmy Edmonds, Kee Kinnarid, Jim Sampson and Eugene Nicholson.

Ayers-Patteson Wedding.

Miss Sarah Ayers and A. N. Patterson were married Sunday at Cumberland Gap by Squire J. W. Brooks. Mr. Patterson is an employe of the L. and N. railroad and is the son of William Patterson of this city.

Sunday Dinner Guests At Hotel Cumberland.

Among those who were dinner guests Sunday at the Hotel Cumberland are: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunn, and four daughters, Miss Margaret, Miss Laura, Miss Kathryn and Miss Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hollingsworth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilley and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and son, Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Camp, Judge and Mrs. U. L. Marvin of Gambrien, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grannis of Harrogate, Tenn.

Kivettes Of Tazewell Here.

Mrs. Annette Kivette, Miss Charlotte Kivette and Herman Miller all of Tazewell, were the dinner guests of the young ladies' father, James T. Kivette Sunday at the Hotel Cumberland.

Christmas Guests At Cumberland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Low of Pineville Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henderson of Twila and Grover Creech of Pineville, were dinner guests at the Hotel Cumberland Christmas day.

Family Reunion Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perkins entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday for their children and their families. About sixteen were present. It is the custom for Mr. and Mrs. Perkins to have the Christmas dinner for the family at their home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H McGiboney to have the New Years dinner at their home and Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Brosheer to serve the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Warren Entertains At Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday for Mrs. A. A. Warren, B. I. Sparks, Miss Virginia Warren, Miss Wilmah Hutcheson, Gene and Bernard.

Guests of Mr. And Mrs. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Scales and Miss Margaret Wetherell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck yesterday at the Hotel Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Have Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buchanan entertained with a turkey dinner Monday night at their home on Exeter avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs Albert Seale, whose marriage occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Burke, Miss Lelia, Miss Ruth and Miss Laura Belle Buchanan, H. A. Campbell, Alva Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Dinner Guests Of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney.

Mr and Mrs. P. H. Kenney entertained yesterday at their home on Dorchester Avenue for Jo B. Sweeny Jack McKinnon and Harry Campbell. The house was made beautiful with the Christmas decorations.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell Has House Party.

Miss Willanna Thomas of Emminence, Miss Hettie Whitfield of Harlan; J. L. Clare of Texarkana, Tex., and William Gill Nash of Shelbyville, will arrive tomorrow to be the house guests of Mr and Mrs. B. B. Campbell for the remainder of the holidays

Mrs. Overton Entertains At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Overton entertained yesterday at Christmas dinner complimentary to Mrs. M F. Overton. Miss Mossie Overton of Cumberland Gap, Mrs. R. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. White Fugate and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

Christmas Dinner At Cumberland Gap.

Mrs. W. L. Salyers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Salyers entertained with Christmas dinner in Cumberland Gap for Mrs. Reeves and son, Thomas, of Eldorado, Ark. Mr and Mrs. Chas. D. Salyers of Louisville. Mrs. Gertrude Heil, Miss Juha Heil, Ed Heil and Joe Heil of Middlesboro.

MISS FREIDA EASTON'S OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. George Easton returned yesterday from New York accompanied by her son, Jack, where she went a few weeks ago to place Miss Freida in Dr. Gibney's hospital.

Mrs. Easton says that the second operation was performed last Thursday and the doctors lend every encouragement as to the certain success of the treatment. Miss Freida has been very brave through the operations which have been most painful, she says. The surgeon-in-chief sent word to Mrs. Easton just before she left New York, for her to rest assured that Miss Freida would soon be able to walk about and climb hills like other girls.

She is in a plaster cast from the hips down and will remain in the hospital until about February 1.

Mrs. Easton says she wants the good people of Middlesboro to know how happy they made Miss Freida with their many Christmas cards and gifts.

Champion Home for the Holidays

Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns residence in Oakland, Cal.

Climax News.

Special to The News.

CLIMAX, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hunter say that Santa is the nicest old man ever. He brought them a nice 9-pound girl and gave her Lily for a name. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

One of the best entertainments ever given in this or any other camp was given at our school house on last Friday evening. About sixty children took part in the program arranged by Miss Cox and Miss Hendrickson, our teachers. All seats were filled and standing room was all taken. There was not even room for Santa to come through the door and there being no chimney he was compelled to climb in a window. Before he could get out again Ruth Johns and Beneda Yeary had caught him, one by each leg, and made him give each child two or three toys and a bag of candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

R. A. Silcox says he believes his old age is making him grow more lucky. He held the number that drew the prize given by the Climax Coal Co at their commissary Saturday evening. He says five dollar gold pieces are not so easily gotten every day.

Miss Lillie Evans of Goin, Penn, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H H Hunter, during the holidays.

John England who has been laid up for a few days with an abscess on his arm, is able to get out and yarn with the boys again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rains say Santa was no better to Mr. and Mrs Hunter than he was to them. He was just a little late but on the night of the 25th he brought them a fine girl.

Mo... ...ed by Judge

Mrs. Dora Margowsky of New York City, who is 39 years old and the mother of 16 children, was discharged when hailed into court for alleged violation of the education law. The mother proved her ability to rear and educate her family. Here she is shown teaching her youngest child, Morris, to write.

Dog Loved Him

With his dog as sole companion, little eight-year-old Johnny Miller for three weeks slept in abandoned water tanks on the roofs of New York tenements and lived on bits of food offered by his school chums. His father was killed and his stepmother deserted him after giving him $5. Now, cared for by the Children's Society, Johnny is recovering from exposure.

An Atlantic City runaway horse may have seen a Stop sign and stopped. Anyway, they claim he did.

Coat For Spring.

A coat of Canton crepe for spring wear, is made on very straight lines and gives a narrow silhouette. The collar is of chinchilla squirrel.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Musical

Prof.
William Morgan Knox
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Pianist
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PEOPLE OVER FORTY

People aged forty or over are less able to resist the attacks of colds, grippe, influenza or pneumonia than young people. Their vital force lacks the powerful resistance of youth. Constipated bowels, sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness and weak kidneys all tend to lower the physical resistance. Millions of people now use Bulgarian Herb Tea to keep the bowels open and improve the blood. Bulgarian Herb Tea taken steaming hot will help break up a cold quickly. Physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it.

Wash Kidneys If They Hurt

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back pains you or Bladder bothers.

Flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much meat and rich food may form uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder weakness.

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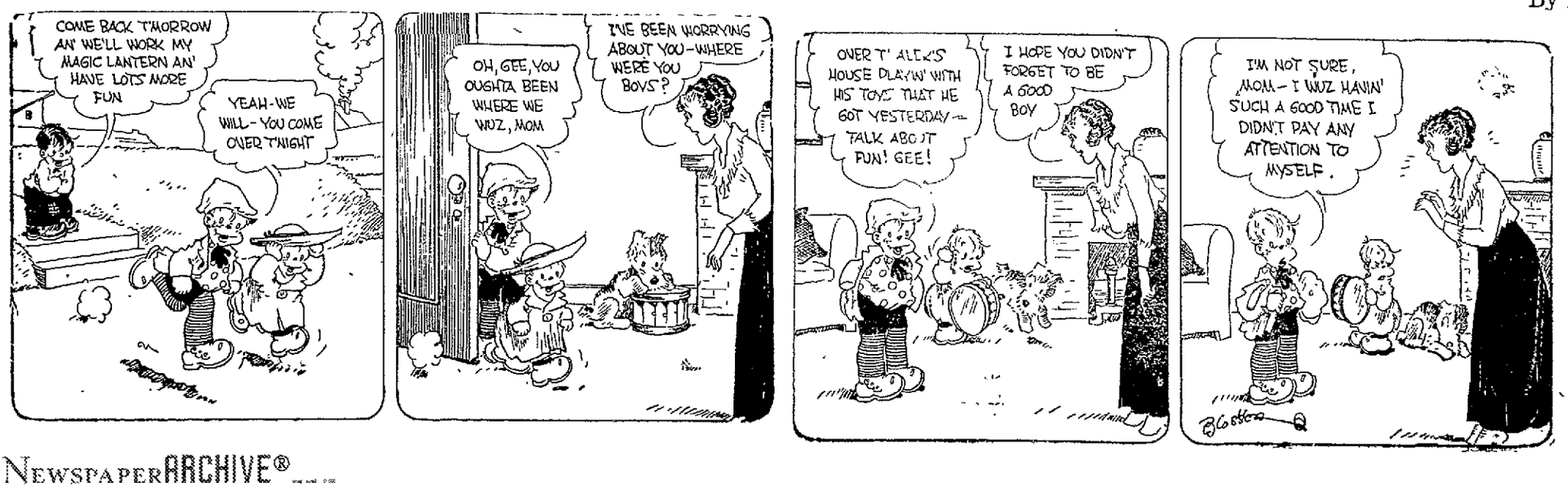
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT ISN'T HARD TO GUESS

By Blosser


COME BACK T'MORROW AN' WE'LL WORK MY MAGIC LANTERN AN' HAVE LOTS MORE FUN
YEAH-WE WILL-YOU COME OVER T'NIGHT
OH, GEE, YOU OUGHTA BEEN WHERE WE WUZ, MOM
I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOU-WHERE WERE YOU BOYS?
OVER T' ALEK'S HOUSE PLAYIN' WITH HIS TOYS THAT HE GOT YESTERDAY—TALK ABOUT FUN! GEE!
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T FORGET TO BE A GOOD BOY
I'M NOT SURE, MOM—I WUZ HAVIN' SUCH A GOOD TIME I DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MYSELF.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your co-operation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanquoner spent Christmas in Knoxville

Miss Rebecca Nall of Lynch spent the Christmas holidays with Pauline Chandler.

Henry Steele of Louisville was the Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. W H Gagle. He will return to Louisville Thursday. He formerly lived here

Sidney Allen of Harlan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hinks.

Cumberland Hotel, Grand New Year Banquet and Dance, New Year's Night, January 1, 1923. $5.00 Per Plate. Dinner from 9 to 11 p. m. Dancing from 11:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. Favors.

Edwin Ivey who has been in Harlan for the past two months with the Dodge Auto Co., has returned to Middlesboro. He was accompanied by his wife. They will now reside in Middlesboro.

Harry and Edwin Crockett are in Middlesboro visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett. Edwin is now living in Corbindale, Ill.

George Callison was called to Lynch yesterday.

Miss Ethel Overton of Cincinnati spent several days here last week the guest of friends. She went to Wheeler, W. Va., for Christmas with her parents.

Gibson Bros. have just received a handsome Baldwin Grand Piano. We invite all ladies and music lovers to call at our store to see and play on it.
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P. T. Robinson and daughter, Dorothy of Benham were in Middlesboro for Christmas with Mrs. P. T. Robinson who has been in the Brosbeer-Bummett hospital. They were all the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Percival and James Percival of Hazard were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tinsley on Cumberland avenue.

Miss Lillian Weinstein is being extensively entertained in Nashville while she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sol Ginsburg, according to word received here by friends

Mrs. H. E. Verran spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott at Rockwood, Tenn.

Miss Gladys Johnson is visiting friends in Morristown, Tenn., during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Seay, who has been quite ill with a severe case of tonsilitis is reported much better.

W. S. Williams was home for the holidays.

Miss Hettie Whitfield of Harlan was visiting friends in Middlesboro last week.

J. J. Brown left this morning for his home in Philadelphia. He and his wife have been the guests of Mrs. Dora Buchanan during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Brown will remain over for a more extended visit here.

E. C. Hodge returned this morning from his home near Knoxville where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French and little son, James, arrived yesterday for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. Dora Buchanan, on Arthur Heights.

Mote Carroll, said to be wanted by Claiborne county officers in connection with the killing of Sam Welch, colored at Sterling several days ago, was arrested this morning at Winona by Officers A. D. DeBusk, A. A. Thompson, and P. C. Sellers. He was later turned over to the Claiborne county authorities

Henry Weihorst returned yesterday from Chelsea, Mass., where he has been for the past few weeks in the interest of the Martin-Page Factory of that place. E. B. Page who is manager of that factory has been very ill He is reported better

Bernard Simpson of Fairmont, W. Va., is in Middlesboro visiting his parents Judge and Mrs. J. R. Sampson.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Martin of Mt. Vernon were the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Day, yesterday. They were on their way to Knoxville to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. R. Sparks has been ill for several days.

T. E. Justice of Norton spent Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Andy Garland.

Fred Henritze, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported better today, according to word received from Welch, W. Va., by Mrs. Helen Forrester. His mother, Mrs. Louis Henritze has gone to West Virginia to be with him.

Wallace the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wessel, is quite sick with scarlet fever at his home

Mrs. P. T. Robinson was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and was the Christmas guest of Mrs. G. S. Thompson Christmas day

Bill Lockard was released from the hospital yesterday

Tyler Daniel, 14 years old, of Haze Well was brought to the Brosbeer-Brummett Hospital Friday. He was run over by an automobile and was quite badly crushed. It is not known who ran over him as he was driving the car at the time.

Mrs. N. A. Butcher of Tazewell is guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Day

Rumors that a woman was being kidnapped because current last night when shrill screams emanating from an automobile were heard on Cumberland avenue. The police department was immediately notified. Investigation revealed the fact that a party of worshipers were returning from Yeary's chapel and that one of the women who had evidently become religiously "happy."

On account of the fact that a large number of the members of the Merchants' Association were out of town today, the meeting which was scheduled to take place at the Hotel Cumberland at noon, was postponed.

Daughter For Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Joe Gordon Christmas night, a daughter. And her name is Henrietta.

PASTOR ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH DIES TODAY

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—The Very Rev. James P. Croonin, 63, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, vicar general and apostolic administrator of diocese of Louisville, died at his home here today of erysipelas, due to injury suffered last Tuesday in a traffic accident on the streets.

Negro Accidently Shot.

Claud Philips, colored, was injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol at Bosworth Saturday night. LeRoy Hines, also colored, was arrested on charges of doing the shooting, but Magistrate Chas. G. Smyth considered the charge of disorderly conduct more appropriate and fined him $20.50. According to the witnesses, the men took a pistol out for target shooting. Philips tried to take the gun from Hines' hand and it was accidently discharged. The wounded man requested that Hines be released.

Entertain at Dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Ball gave a turkey dinner Christmas day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs C. B. Ball, Lutie Noe of Wetmore, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and Anna Ball.

Diva's Christmas

Galli-Curci, celebrated opera star, is shown here preparing gifts to make youngsters happy who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

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CHEMIST PROVES SHREWD DETECTIVE

By Associated Press.

PARIS Dec. 26—A chemist, or recently records has become the best known detective in France. Edmond Bayle is a small dark, quiet man he works in a modern equipped laboratory in the Palais de Justice he is feared by criminals of all classes, and his ultimate fame promises to surpass that of Alphonse Bertillon, the French expert who died in 1921

Dr Bayle is chief of the technical Bureau of the Paris Police Department Here all the criminal information of the republic is concentrated classified and studied. From this bureau the expert chemist and physicist gives directions in the field of criminal detection So successful has he been that the ignorant criminal classes have come to regard him as a worker in Black Magic His unique methods have been studied by the police departments of New York city. Dr Bayle rarely gives much attention to the personality of criminals or their particular psychology. He works rather with material things. His workshop consists of many rooms and passageways, equipped with all the paraphernalia of a big industrial laboratory and includes a photographic gallery. He has spectroscopes, microscopes and X-ray machines by the dozen, each fitted for a special purpose such as examining blood spots, forged documents, counterfeit money, powder burned clothes, and the wreckage picked up on a criminal trail.

"The detection of crime today is something very different from the popular conception," said Dr. Bayle to the Associated Press correspondent, "The Sherlock Holmes and Arsene Lupin stories of great criminals and their feats are no doubt most entertaining, but that is all I can say for them. From my point of view there is no crime that cannot be detected, that does not leave its traces behind, at least theoretically. For one thing the criminals, as a rule, are not very intelligent. The uneducated man usually commits crimes of passion and brutality; the educated man runs to frauds.

"My methods astound the ignorant criminals, and they have come to fear me when I enter the courts. The so-called intelligent professional criminal seems to have begun to try to thwart me in a small way. Nowadays they endeavor, by wearing gloves, not to leave finger-prints behind, but we have reached the point where their finger prints through gloves can be detected.

"Crime is really not very mysterious. The curious thing to me is that the crimes which interest me most do not interest the public.

"There has been very great progress made in the detection of crime during the past six or eight years, particularly through application of chemistry and photography to detection

"In my opinion we are not yet in sight of a crimeless civilization. Crime is a part of human nature. Much of it is spontaneous The fear of detection and punishment will not prevent it.

"I would like to point out that part of our endeavor has been to help to protect innocence, and prevent the miscarriage of justice. Science does not seek to convict. It looks for the truth, no more and no less

"During the war a spy case, that of a certain Vigo, alias Almereyda, attracted much public attention. The man was found dead in his cell, and there were those who claimed he had been assassinated there. The only evidence was two spots on his shoe laces By comparative analysis of these, one I found to be mud and the other paint of his bed, and I was able to conclude he had hanged himself and thus to clear the jailors of guilt.

'Another case during the war a young captain wrote his mother the night before a battle in which a was killed A postscript to the letter revoked a former will in favor of his wife. By analysis of the ink and the handwriting in this postscript, it was shown that the mother had forged his signature. She confessed it, though her confession added nothing to the value of the truth

'We are beginning to eliminate eye-witness proof in crime We prefer our own, as eye witnesses distort the facts without sometimes wishing to Science cannot lie"

Family Game

This Bronx (N. Y.) girls' basketball team should have teamwork down to a science—and they have. The Pryor sisters, playing under men's rules, have a long string of victories to their credit. From top to bottom, they are Helen, Catherine, Amanda, Sarah, Mary and Therese.

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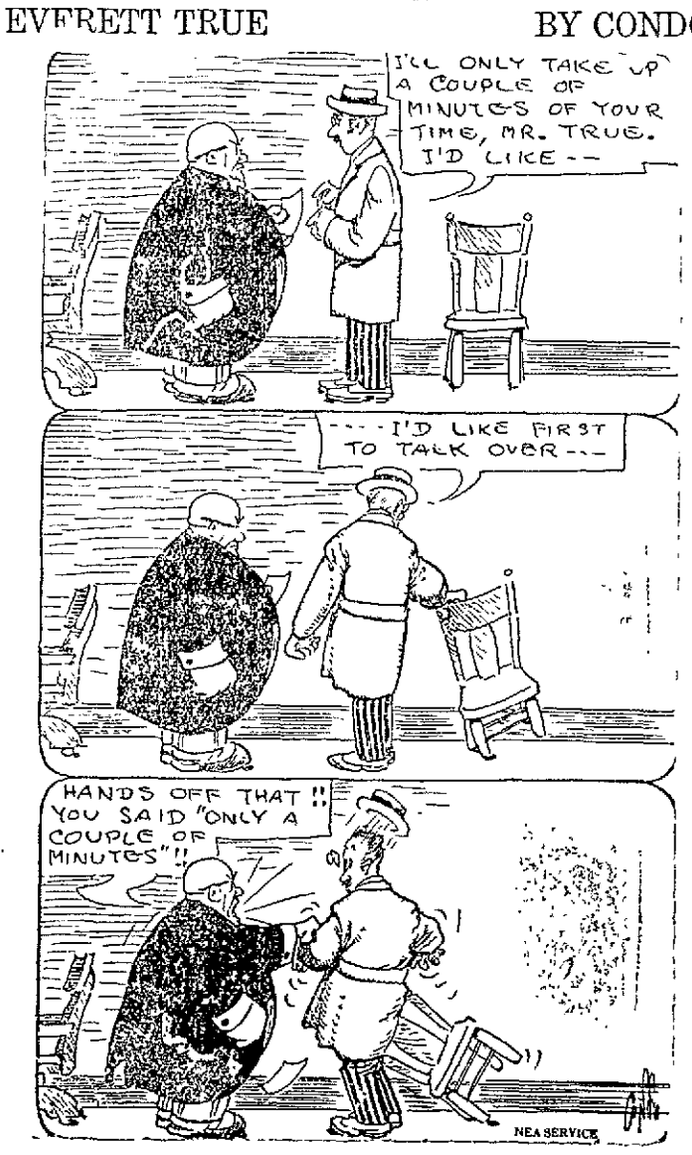
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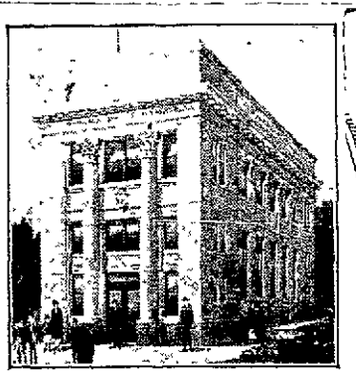

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